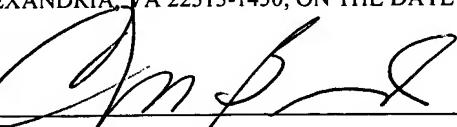


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Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including March 16, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

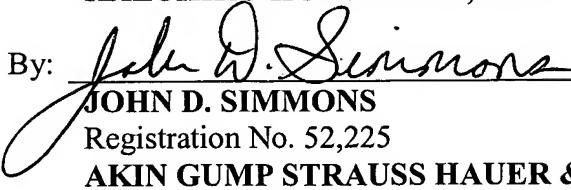
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